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Lands taken for a Public Road in Whawhakanga, Block XI, Porongahau Survey District, and Porongahau No. 2, Patangata County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a public road, in the Patangata County:

And whereas the Patangata County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of a public road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 10	Whawhakanga	XI.	Porongahau	R. 3880A	Purple
0 2 13	Whawhakanga	"	Ditto ..	"	"
5 1 18	Porongahau No. 2	"	" ..	"	Red.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Cancelling a Proclamation.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-two, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby cancel and annul the Proclamation dated the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, page 1102, dated the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, taking lands for roads in Sections 14, 20, 90, 91, and 97, Pelorus, and Section 20, Queen Charlotte, Sounds, Blocks III. and IV., Linkwater Survey District, Sounds County, as set forth in the Schedule thereto; and such Proclamation shall be void and of none effect as from the date of the same.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road Purposes through Sections 14, 20, 90, 91, and 97, Blocks III. and IV., Linkwater Survey District, Sounds County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for road purposes in Sections 14, 20, 90, 91, and 97, Blocks III. and IV., Linkwater Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that,

from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
3 0 0	14	III.	Linkwater, Sounds County	R. 1288	Red.
0 1 12	20	III.		"	Red.
1 1 8	20	III.		"	Red.
4 3 0	20	IV.		"	Red.
12 3 4	90	IV.		"	Red.
1 2 20	91	IV.		"	Red.
0 2 32	97	IV.		"	Red.

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are delineated upon the plan coloured and marked as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land in Tangitu Survey District taken for a Police-station and other Public Buildings.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for public works, to wit, the construction of a police-station and other public buildings:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the public works hereinbefore mentioned; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
27 1 33	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block (Native land)	XI.	Tangitu.

In the Land District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19674, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to Mount St. John Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Auckland Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being the northern portion of Allotment No. 12A of Section No. 11 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road and Allotment No. 12 of Section No. 11, Suburbs of Auckland, 351 links; towards the south-east by said Allotment No. 12 and other portion of Allotment No. 12A of the same section, 285 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by other portion of Allotment No. 12A aforesaid, 351 and 285 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Mount St. John Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the northern portion of Allotment No. 12A of original Section No. 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing one acre, more or less, situated in the Auckland Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881": And whereas the southern portion of Allotment No. 12A of original Section No. 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing seven acres two roods twenty-one perches, more or less, situated in the Auckland Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, is declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and sections four, five, and six of "The Public Reserves Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1885," by "The Mount St. John Reserve Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act. except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said "Public Domains Act, 1881"), to

THE ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD,

which shall be known as the Mount St. John Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Tuesday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock

p.m., at the Newmarket Hall, Newmarket, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The Chairman of the Road Board shall be the Chairman of the Board, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote; he shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcels of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being the northern portion of Allotment No. 12A of Section No. 11 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road and Allotment No. 12 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, 351 links; towards the south-east by said Allotment No. 12 and other portion of Allotment No. 12A of the same section, 285 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by other portion of Allotment No. 12A aforesaid, 351 and 285 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being the southern portion of Allotment No. 12A of original Section No. 11, Suburbs of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Allotment No. part of 12 from the north-eastern corner of Allotment No. part of 12A (quarry reserve) to the southern-most corner of the former allotment; towards the south-east generally by Allotments Nos. 14 and 15 and Subdivisions Nos. 25 and 24 of Allotment No. 18; towards the south-west generally by Subdivision No. 23 of the said Allotment No. 18, by a road, and Allotments Nos. 17 and 16; towards the north-west generally by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Subdivisions Nos. 4, 3, 6, and 7, all of Allotment No. 12; and thence again towards the south-east, north-east, and north-west by part of Allotment No. 12A, quarry reserve aforesaid, to the place of commencement:

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Highbank Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the

like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Highbank Domain Board, namely,—

John Driscoll,
Charles Spray,
Charles William Smith,
Alexander Knox Callaghan,
Albert James Waterworth,
Albert Richards, and
Charles William Anderson

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Saturday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Highbank, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and at an annual meeting to be held on the third Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3198, Block II., Corwar Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot 50 of the Highbank Settlement, 1225 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 773.8 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 1019.8 links; and towards the south-west by Lots 59 and 58 of said settlement, 856.6 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Monkey Face Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred,

save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Marlborough Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE KAIKOURA COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Monkey Face Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Saturday in each month, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The Chairman of the Council shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 333 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block III., Hundalee Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 70, 69, and 68, 3100 links and 5551 links respectively; towards the east by Section No. 6, 2848·3 links and 468·7 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 10400·2 links; and towards the south-west partly by Section No. 59 and partly by Crown land, 6920·9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Monkey Face Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made

for public recreation in the Marlborough Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 333 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block III., Hundalee Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 70, 69, and 68, 3100 links and 5551 links respectively; towards the east by Section No. 6, 2848·3 links and 468·7 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 10400·2 links; and towards the south-west partly by Section No. 59 and partly by Crown land, 6920·9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Closing Road in Waipa County: Sections 143 and 145, Parish of Te Rapa.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the closing of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Road between Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.
A. B. P. 1 3 6·6	143 and 145, Parish of Te Rapa	VI.	Hamilton.

As the said road is particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 46273, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Makaka Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Makaka Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS HECTOR BROOKER, of Awatuna, Sawmiller;
 THOMAS WAITE, of Awatuna, Farmer;
 LEWIS WILLIAM JOHNS, of Awatuna, Farmer;
 SAMUEL PARKES, of Awatuna, Sawmiller; and
 JOHN MORTON, of Awatuna, Farmer

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past twelve o'clock p.m., at the office of Messrs. Parkes and Brooker, Makaka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcels of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block X., Kaupokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 31, 458 links; towards the east by Section No. 3, 437 links; towards the south by Opunake Road, 458 links; and towards the west by Section No. 29, 437 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

Also all that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 43, Block X., Kaupokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 35 and 37, 1742 links; towards the east by a road, 804 links; towards the south by Section No. 52, 1742 links; and towards the west by Section No. 51, 804 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Paeroa Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may

from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Auckland Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Paeroa Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the County Council Office, Paeroa, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The Chairman of the Council shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcels of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, situate in Block XXII. of the Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Wolfe Street, 1417 links; towards the south-east by Olga Street, 650 links; towards the south-west by Lewis Street, 146, 228, and 681 links; and towards the north-west generally by Arney Street, 307 links, by Section No. 4 of Block XXII. of the Town of Paeroa, 250, 100, and 250 links, and again by Arney Street, 100 links, to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Block XIV. of the Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north by Alpha Street, 138 links; towards the north-east by King Street, 102 and 801 links; towards the south-east by Arney Street, 800 links; towards the south-west by Willoughby Street, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by Mackay Street, 795 links, to the point of commencement.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Paeroa Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves

Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Auckland Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

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Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustee for the Punakitere Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES RANDELL WHITE

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Sheridan Nicholson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Punakitere Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Highbank Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ALBERT RICHARDS and
CHARLES WILLIAM ANDERSON

to be Trustees, in the place of Hector Bond and William Charles Davis, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Highbank Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land near Penrose, Auckland, for a Rifle Range.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the formation of a rifle range near Penrose, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and for the purposes of such public work the

land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Penrose, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 100 0 0	Allotments 5 and 6 of Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland.	I., V., and VI.	Otahuhu.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19838, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Description of New Zealand Ensign.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1902.

THE following sections of "The New Zealand Ensign Act, 1901," are published for general information:—

"2. The New Zealand ensign shall be the blue ensign of the Royal Naval Reserve, having on the fly thereof the Southern Cross as represented by four five-pointed red stars with white borders.

"3. The said ensign shall be the recognised flag of the colony for general use on shore within the colony, and on all vessels belonging to the Government of New Zealand, or which are from time to time permitted under an Admiralty warrant to use the same.

"4. Every person who defaces the New Zealand ensign by placing any sign, representation, or letter thereon shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds."

The following is a description of the stars referred to, and their positions on the flag:—

The centres of the stars forming the long limb of the cross shall be on a vertical line on the fly, midway between the Union Jack and the outer edge of the fly, and equidistant from its upper and lower edges; and the distance apart of the centres of the stars shall be equal to thirty-six sixtieths the hoist of the ensign.

The centres of the stars forming the short limb of the cross shall be on a line intersecting the vertical limb at an angle of 82° therewith, and rising from near the lower fly corner of the Union Jack towards the upper fly corner of the ensign, its point of intersection with the vertical line being distant from the centre of the uppermost star of the cross twelve-sixtieths of the hoist of the ensign. The distance of the centre of the star nearest the outer edge of the fly from the point of intersection shall be equal to twelve-sixtieths of the hoist of the ensign, and the distance of the centre of the star nearest the Union Jack from the point of intersection shall be equal to fourteen-sixtieths of the hoist of the ensign.

The star nearest the fly edge of the ensign shall measure five-sixtieths, the star at the top of the cross and that nearest to the Union Jack shall each measure six-sixtieths, and the star at the bottom of the cross shall measure seven-sixtieths of the hoist of the ensign across their respective red points, and the width of the white borders to the several stars shall in all cases be equal to one one-hundred-and-twentieth of the hoist of the ensign.

A drawing of the said ensign, in accordance with the above description, is deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, and marked M.D. 2534, and a copy of such drawing is published herewith.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NEW ZEALAND ENSIGN.

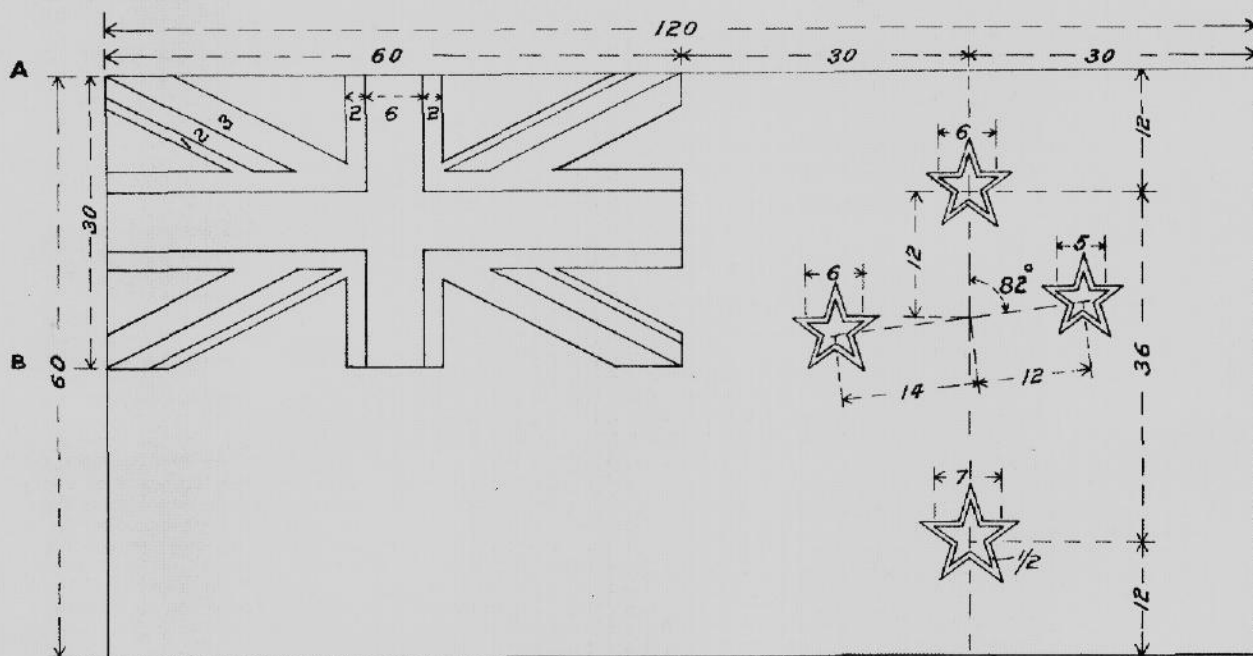
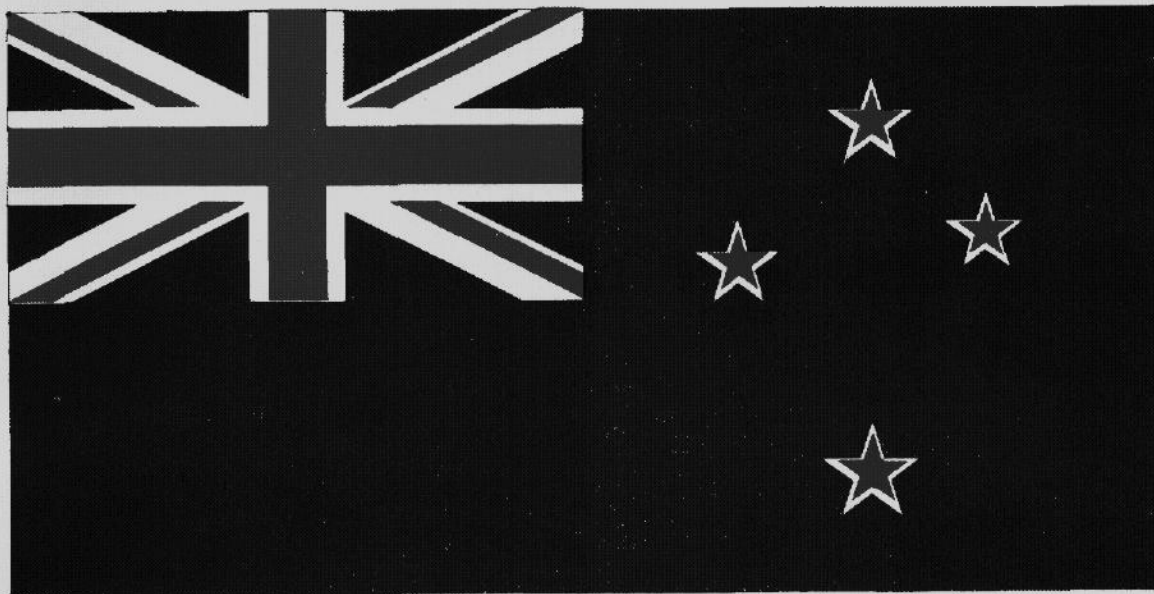


DIAGRAM SHOWING PROPORTIONS.

NOTE.—DISTANCE A-B DETERMINES SIZE OF ENSIGN. WHEN A-B = 30, OTHER DIMENSIONS ARE AS SHOWN.



Notifying Land in the Auckland Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Hetana Hamlet, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 451 acres 1 rood 34 perches, more or less, being sections numbered 85, 86, 87, 88, 47, 238A, 239, 240, and 241, of the Parish of Waikomiti. Bounded towards the north-east by allotments numbered respectively 256, 257,

and 16, 5260 links; towards the south-east by a road and allotments numbered respectively 271 and 270, 6693 links; towards the west, south, and east by Section 295A, 686 links, 624 links, and 2672 links respectively; and again towards the south and towards the south-west and north-west by roads, 389 links, 679 links, 1261 links, 719 links, 780 links, 280 links, 407 links, 610 links, 458 links, 1847 links, 235 links, 1567 links, 1649 links, 1462 links; again towards the east by a road, 1367 links; towards the north by a road, 100 links; again towards the west by a road, 1396 links; and again towards the north-west by a road, 470 links, 1145 links, and 1804 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less:

As the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19244, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Extending Period within which Commissioners under Sections 6 and 7 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," shall report.

Edward VII., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith.

To Hugh Garden Seth-Smith, Esquire, Barrister, and Hone Heke and Alfred Levavasour Durell Fraser, Esquires, Members of the House of Representatives, and to all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting.

WHEREAS by a Commission, bearing date the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, and issued under the provisions of sections six and seven of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), you, the said

HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH,
HONE HEKE, and
ALFRED LEVAVASOUR DURELL FRASER,

were appointed Commissioners to investigate and decide the claims of Wiremu Karaka te Aho and others to a block of land known as Tauranganui or Opuatia No. 11A, 16, and 17, and 18 Blocks, and also to rehear and determine the ownership of the Maungatapu and Te Au o Waikato Blocks, situated in the Piako Survey District:

And whereas by the said Commission you were required to transmit to me, under your hands and seals, your decisions, orders, and opinions resulting from such investigations and inquiries not later than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, or such extended date as may be appointed in that behalf:

And whereas it is expedient that the date on which you are required to transmit to me, under your hands and seals, your decisions, orders, and opinions as aforesaid should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Know ye, therefore, that I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby extend the period within which you shall (using all diligence) transmit to me, as by the said Commission provided, your decisions, orders, and opinions as aforesaid to the thirty-first day of August next. And with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, I do hereby confirm the said Commission except as altered by these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these presents to be issued under the seal of the said colony, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Witness our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New Zealand.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

By His Excellency's command.

J. CARROLL,
Minister in Charge of Native Affairs.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES TAYLOR

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Dunedin.

J. G. WARD.

Assessor of Native Land Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HOHEPA MATAITAU,

of Thames, to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK McCORMACK

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, vice Constable P. D. O'Connell, transferred.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH MARTIN RODGERS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Feilding, from the 16th instant, vice Constable J. Twomey.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Justice.

Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the New Zealand Police Force:—

Sub-Inspector NICHOLAS KIELY and
Sub-Inspector EDWARD WILSON

to be Inspectors, and

Sergeant JOHN DWYER and
Sergeant JOHN O'DONOVAN

to be Sub-Inspectors.

Appointments to take effect from the 1st July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

MARTIN DUDLEY STAGPOOLE,
of Palmerston North, Police Sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LUKE DRYDEN BROWETT

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable STEPHEN MAITLAND KELSO

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Chairman of Conciliation Board appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 24th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Reverend GEORGE BURGESS,
of Auckland, Congregational Minister, to be Chairman of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Northern Industrial District.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Appointment to the Department of Roads.

Department of Roads,
Wellington, 19th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE AUGUSTUS KALLENDER

to be an Accountant in the Department of Roads, as from the 1st October, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed.— Notice No. 713.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES TROW

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," for the Borough of North Invercargill, *vice* William Anderson; the appointment to date from 1st July, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Trustee for Hurunui Rabbit District appointed.— Notice No. 711.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 24th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES LITTLE

to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hurunui Rabbit District, in terms of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," *vice* H. G. W. Gray, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Trustee for Hawke's Bay Rabbit District appointed.— Notice No. 712.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 24th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK SKIPSEY WATERHOUSE

to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, in terms of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," *vice* George Bee, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

President, Tai-Rawhiti Maori Land Council, appointed.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 19th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD JOHN GILL, Esq., of Auckland,

to be President of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," *vice* William Alfred Barton, Esq., resigned.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

HUBERT BEAUFOY, Esq.,

of Rakaurua, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Justice.

Resignation of President of Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Council.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 19th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON, Esq., of Gisborne,

of the office of President of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Council. Resignation to date from the 16th day of June, 1902.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Teacher's Certificate cancelled.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the teacher's certificate under "The Education Act, 1877," issued to

EVAN RICHARDS LILLINGTON

has been cancelled.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Teacher's Certificate cancelled.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the teacher's certificate under "The Education Act, 1877," issued to

JAMES MAHONEY

has been cancelled.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

Nelson College Volunteer Cycle Corps,
with headquarters at Nelson. Date of acceptance, 24th May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Ian Featherston Johnston. Date of resignation, 17th February, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

Ellesmere Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Pearce. Date of resignation, 3rd March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Dan Stewart. Date of resignation, 8th October, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Henry Trotter. Date of resignation, 1st October, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Alexander Beaver ..	Merchant ..	Dunedin.
Joseph Francis ..	Labourer ..	Christchurch.
Anders Gustav Frank Fredricson ..	" ..	Wellington.
Philip William Kraus ..	" ..	Kensington, Dunedin.
Thure Gustaf Lilliecrona ..	Surveyor ..	Invercargill.
Paul Henry Ernest Oldenburg ..	Basketmaker ..	St. Kilda, Dunedin.
Lewis Solomon ..	Cabinetmaker ..	Wellington.
Henry Stevens ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Antonio Tarabochia ..	Miner ..	Fox's.
Jens Tellefsen ..	Painter ..	Auckland.
Frederick Gustav Weitzel ..	Settler ..	Palmerston N.
Charlie White ..	Gum-digger ..	Okiwi, Great Barrier.

J. G. WARD.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Carl Edward Christoffersson ..	Labourer ..	Tolaga Bay.
Peter Johann Cortzen ..	Farmer ..	Hope.
Charles Gunerius Evensen ..	Cabinetmaker ..	Waihi.
George Gudex ..	Farmer ..	Washdyke.
Johan Emild Isedor Johanson ..	Mariner ..	Freeman's, Auckland.
Mathew Mathewson ..	Labourer ..	Port Chalmers.
Fredrick Wilhelm Meyer ..	Farmer ..	Waimate.
Christian Olsen ..	Seaman ..	Ponsonby.
John Phillips ..	Miner ..	Hohoura.
Carl Christian Rasmussen ..	Nurseryman ..	Wanganui.
Harry Rogers ..	Miner ..	Matakanui.
George Seyb ..	Farmer ..	Washdyke.
John Abel Smith ..	Gold-miner ..	Greymouth.
Peter Joel Sundberg ..	Sawyer ..	Grahamsfern.
Ernest Voight ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Friedrich Richard Weiser ..	Farmer ..	Kirikiroa.
Olof Peter Wilson ..	Miner ..	Westport.

J. G. WARD.

Special Order made by the Thames County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the Thames County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER for altering the Boundaries of a Riding in the County of Thames by the Merging of an Adjoining Riding.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 44 of "The Counties Act, 1886," the County Council of Thames resolves as follows: That the Waiotahi Riding in the said county shall be merged into the Kauaeranga Riding, and the boundaries of the latter extended accordingly—that is to say, that the present north, east, and west boundaries of the Waiotahi Riding shall henceforth be the boundaries of the aforesaid Kauaeranga Riding.

This special order was passed by the Thames County Council on the 19th day of March, and confirmed on the 7th day of June, 1902, all the provisions of the Act having been complied with.

E. W. HOLLIS,
Clerk of the Thames County Council.
Thames, 13th June, 1902.

Special Order of Ashburton County Council altering the Boundaries, &c., of certain Ridings in the said County approved by the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

THE following special order, passed by the Ashburton County Council and approved by His Excellency the Governor, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

ASHBURTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That this Council do make a special order altering the number of ridings within the County of Ashburton, and the boundaries of the Upper Ashburton and Mount Somers Ridings, and the number of the Councillors henceforth to be elected by the Upper Ashburton Riding, and that such special order be as follows, that is to say:—

Special Order.

Whereas in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, this Council has altered the boundaries of the Rangitata and Anama Road Districts, whereby the Rangitata, Mount Somers, and Upper Ashburton Ridings of the County of Ashburton are no longer in conformity with the provisions of section 12 of "The Counties Act, 1886": And whereas, by reason of such alteration, it is expedient to reduce the number of ridings in the said county to six, and for this purpose to abolish the Rangitata Riding, and to increase the representation of the Upper Ashburton Riding:

Now, the Council of the County of Ashburton doth hereby abolish the Rangitata Riding of the said county.

And this Council doth hereby alter the boundaries of the Mount Somers Riding and of the Upper Ashburton Riding, and doth order and declare that the boundaries thereof shall henceforth respectively be as follows:—

The Mount Somers Riding shall consist of the Mount Somers Road District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th day of October, 1894, and of the Anama Road District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th day of April, 1901.

The Upper Ashburton Riding shall consist of the Upper Ashburton Road District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th day of October, 1894, and of the Rangitata Road District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th day of April, 1901.

The number of Councillors henceforth to be elected by the Upper Ashburton Riding shall be two.

This special order shall come into full force at the next general election of this Council, but it shall come into force upon its being gazetted in so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any roll or otherwise providing for such election.

I, Frederic Mainwaring, Clerk of the Ashburton County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the said Council.

As witness my hand, this 7th day of June, 1902.

FREDERIC MAINWARING,
Clerk of the Ashburton County Council.

I approve of the above special order.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Christchurch, in the County of Canterbury.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the Christchurch Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

RESOLUTION IMPOSING SPECIAL RATE.

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £15,000 authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council under the provisions of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purposes of establishing an abattoir for the city and the contiguous districts of Linwood, St. Albans, New Brighton, Sydenham, Sumner, and Woolston in common, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special annual-recurring rate of 3d. in the pound on a uniform scale upon the annual rateable valuation of all rateable property in the City of Christchurch, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the north by original Sections Nos. 6, 46, 206, 257, 243b, 263, 286, and 287, Christchurch Survey District: towards the west and north generally by the North Avon Road to Section No. 197, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District; thence by a road intersecting that section to the road which forms the north-western boundary of a subdivision of the said Section No. 197, containing 5 acres 2 roods: thence towards the north-west by the latter road to a subdivision of Section No. 197 aforesaid, containing 3 acres 35 perches: thence again towards the north by the latter subdivision and its southern boundary-line produced to the River Avon: thence towards the east and south-east and south by the said River Avon to a point in line with the western boundary-line of original Section No. 26 of the said Christchurch Survey District: thence again towards the east by a right line across the River Avon aforesaid to the north-western corner of the said Section No. 26; thence by Section No. 26 aforesaid and original Sections Nos. 175 and 69 to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of original Section No. 13, Christchurch Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 13: again towards the south by Section No. 13 aforesaid, and original Sections Nos. 176, 79, 17, 66, and 72, Christchurch Survey District aforesaid, to Lower Lincoln Road: thence again towards the north-west by the said Lower Lincoln Road to the River Avon aforesaid: thence again towards the west by a right line across that river to the western side of Antigua Street; and thence by the western side of the said Antigua Street, and by the River Avon aforesaid, to Section No. 6 aforesaid: as appearing in the valuation roll of the said city from time to time, and for the time being in force. Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, payable at the office of the Council in the City of Christchurch on the 10th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, commencing on the 10th day of June, 1902, or until all moneys owing in respect of the said loan, with interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, shall have been paid off and discharged.

That a special meeting of this Council be called for Monday, the 9th day of June, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to be held at the Council's office, Oxford Terrace, for the purpose of confirming the foregoing resolution.

The common seal of the Corporation of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed this 14th day of June, 1902, by

HENRY F. WIGRAM,
Mayor,

in the presence of—Hy. R. Smith, Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waitara West Road Board, County of Taranaki.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the Waitara West Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAITARA WEST No. 11 ROAD BOARD.

The following special order has been made by the Waitara West No. 11 Road Board:—

"That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150 authorised to be raised by the Waitara West Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for construction of a portion of the Te Arei Road, the said Waitara West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Te Arei Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 168, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 179, 180, 252, Suburban 1 and 2, Mangonui Township, part Section 181, Block IX., Section 158, Block XIII.; all of which

are situated in the Waitara Survey District, Taranaki County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made and confirmed by the Waitara West Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. B. FUSSELL,
Clerk.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1902.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

MATAURA BRIDGE CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
A. Shaw, Dunedin	4,799	18	6
	<i>Declined.</i>			
McKechnie and Co., Dunedin	5,184	18	0
D. McFarlane, Balclutha	5,309	5	4
H. Lyders, Dunedin	5,332	0	0
Mathieson Bros., Dunedin	5,686	2	6
Rhodes and Son, Dunedin	5,731	2	0
Lucas Bros., Christchurch	6,285	0	0
W. Baird, Invercargill	7,185	15	0

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £2,000 will be paid to any person who, before the 1st January, 1904, shall invent such appliances as will successfully save gold from black sands in New Zealand.

The bonus will be paid on compliance with the following conditions:—

1. The invention shall, in its main features, differ from all machinery and appliances at present in use for the saving of gold, whether coarse or fine.

2. It shall be readily transportable from place to place, and shall be capable of utilising local water for all its requirements.

3. The invention must be capable of treating not less than 30 cubic yards an hour of black sand or any coarser material up to a diameter of 4 in.; and it must be capable of treating such material profitably where there is not more than a value, in gold, of 3d. per cubic yard; not less than 80 per cent. of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.

4. No bonus to be paid until the invention has been continuously worked for not less than six months, and it shall, during that period, have treated not less than 100,000 cubic yards of material, working three shifts a day.

5. The bonus will be paid on the certificate of an officer that not less than twenty persons other than the applicant for the bonus are successfully working the invention.

6. Any person who receives the bonus shall not be allowed to take out patent rights in New Zealand for his invention.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1903, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1904.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has

been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for Plans for Cowshed.—Notice No. 703.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st May, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that a first prize of twenty guineas and a second prize of ten guineas are offered by the Department for the best plan, with complete specification, of a cowshed suitable to house fifty cows, with fodder-sheds and dairy; also a first prize of seven guineas and a second prize of three guineas for the best plan and specification of a silo for the same number of cows: all plans and specifications, whether awarded a prize or not, to become the property of the Government.

Packages containing plans and specifications entered for these competitions should be addressed to the Secretary for Agriculture, Wellington, and marked outside "Cowshed Competition" or "Silo Competition," as the case may be, and forwarded so as to reach him by the 31st August, 1902.

The plans must be signed with a *nom de plume*, and must bear no indication as to the competitor's name; the competitor's signature and *nom de plume* must, however, be forwarded in a sealed envelope in the same package with the plans.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

- The Reverend Thomas Lane.
- The Reverend Adrian Cornelius Langerwerf.
- The Reverend Henry John Wientjes.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," the registration of the Otahuhu Operative Tailors' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 192, situated at Otahuhu, will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that such union has not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice of Cancellation of Registry under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Canterbury Sausage-casing Makers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 279, situated at Christchurch, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

John Randall Mann, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, photographer. Filed on the 21st day of June, 1902.

William Miller, late of Port Molyneux, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of June, 1902.

Arthur Davidson, late of Sydenham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bootmaker. Filed on the 21st day of June, 1902.

Patrick Duffy, late of Hunterville, in the Provincial District of Wellington, gardener. Filed on the 21st day of June, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Cancellation of Registry under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Master Tanners and Curriers' Industrial Union of Employers, No. 154, situated at Auckland, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Allan, David Taylor	Cadet	Port Chalmers	1 Jan., 1902.
Baker, Louie Beatrice	Cadette	Newton	16 " "
Clark, George	Cadet	Balclutha	28 Nov., 1901.
Gamble, Charles	" Accountant's Branch	G.P.O., Wellington	1 Feb., 1902.
Jago, Leslie Robert	Letter-carrier	Masterton	4 Jan., "
Lilburne, Agnes May	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	18 " "
McLaren, James Alexander	Cadet	Port Chalmers	28 Nov., 1901.
Mowlem, Clifton Leslie	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	10 Feb., 1902.
Mulholland, John George	Cadet	Masterton	1 Jan., "
Nicholls, Charles Bertram	"	Auckland T.O.	1 Feb., "
Nicholls, William Kenneth	"	"	11 Jan., "
Ward, James Edward	"	Gore	1 " "
Whinray, William James Longmire	Junior Exchange Clerk	Gisborne	14 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Brosnahan, Cornelius	Lake Pukaki	Timaru	1 May, 1902.
Chewings, George	Matuku	Invercargill	28 Mar., "
Colson, Alexander	Mahoe	New Plymouth	1 Feb., "
Cotterill, Leonard Evelyn	Huiarua	Gisborne	26 April, "
Crawley, Jane Lucy	Saddle Hill	Dunedin	1 " "
Croft, Ivy Muriel	Houipapa	"	1 " "
Deed, John Jackson	Otaua	Auckland	1 " "
Evans, Albert	Frankton	Invercargill	1 " "
Gaby, Frederick	Gapes Valley	Timaru	16 " "
Groves, John	Kohuratahi	New Plymouth	1 May, "
Heenan, Sarah Elizabeth	Pyramid	Invercargill	23 Feb., "
Hodder, Harold	Dalefield	Wellington	1 April, "
Hourston, William	Chasland's	Invercargill	26 " "
Lambert, Alberta Wynifred	Paparimu	Auckland	15 " "
Laycock, Matthey	Hikuai	"	1 " "
Maber, William George	Halkett Town	Christchurch	13 " "
McDonald, Elizabeth Jane Middleton	Te Houka	Dunedin	1 " "
McNicol, Nellie	Karewarewa	Wellington	29 " "
Mitchell, Winifred Martha	Mount Cargill	Dunedin	1 " "
Monahan, Emily Louisa	Newton Flat	Westport	24 Feb., "
Monfries, Abigail	Table Hill	Dunedin	1 April, "
Patterson, Charles	Ararua	Auckland	1 " "
Rawlinson, Charles Cattanach	Purakanui	Dunedin	1 " "
Reid, Thomas	Kokoamo	Oamaru	1 " "
Smith, Andrew	Chatton	Invercargill	9 " "
Steel, Marion Dent	Moneymore	Dunedin	1 " "
Street, Frederick John	Ruatangata	Auckland	1 " "
Williams, Albert	Rissington	Napier	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Cunningham, Annie Winifred	Lower Kokitahi	Hokitika	1 April, 1902.
Dunne, Grace	Rough Ridge	Dunedin	6 Mar., "
Harrison, Joseph	Colac Bay	Invercargill	1 April, "
Merson, Harry	Mangaituroa	Wanganui	18 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Hansen, Anders	Pencarrow	Wellington	4 April, 1902.
Herries, Annie Martha	Fernhill	Napier	24 " "

Offices opened; Designations corrected.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th June, 1902.

THE following particulars of offices opened and of designations corrected are published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Huiarua	Gisborne	26 April, 1902.
Karewarewa (reopened)	Wellington	29 " "
Newton Flat (reopened)	Westport	24 Feb., "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES OPENED.		
Anuanu	Thames	1 June, 1902.
Niue	Auckland	1 " "
Penrhyn Island	"	1 " "
Rarotonga*	"	1 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Matahuru	Auckland	24 May, 1902.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awaroa	Auckland	12 May, 1902.
Huiakama (reopened)	New Plymouth	21 " "
Mahau	Blenheim	16 " "
Okoia	Wanganui	1 " "
Putiki	Auckland	5 " "
Silverstream	Wellington	1 " "
Trentham	"	1 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ahaura	Greymouth	1 May, 1902.
Awaroa	Auckland	12 " "
Blackball	Greymouth	1 " "
Huiakama	New Plymouth	21 " "
Nelson Creek	Greymouth	1 " "
Ngahere	"	1 " "
Okoia	Wanganui	1 " "
Putiki	Auckland	5 " "
Silverstream	Wellington	1 " "
Stillwater	Greymouth	1 " "
Trentham	Wellington	1 " "

* Only the change into a New Zealand office of an independent money-order office transacting business with New Zealand by convention.

DESIGNATIONS CORRECTED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post and telephone office	Otakeaia	Otakea	Dunedin	1 June, 1902.
Telephone-office*	Trentham	Trentham Rifle Range	Wellington	1 May, "

* A new telephone-office has been opened named Trentham.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd June, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned land will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1902, at 11 a.m.:-

Parish Omaha (Rodney County): N.W. pt. Section 156B, containing 1 acre 2 roods 8 perches; total upset price, £3. Level land, on Whangateau Harbour, about one mile from Leigh Post-office.

Terms of sale: One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the one fifth paid by way of deposit will be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

G. MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Aparima Hundred for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 8th April, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after the 9th July, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 51, Block III., Aparima Hundred: 1 acre 3 roods 11 perches.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 24th June, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees thereof, or forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee or Licensee.
26	..	Waiomio Suburbs	P.L.	T. D. Triphook.
18	VI.	Opuawhanga Survey District	"	Mary Murray.
20	..	"	V.H.S.S.	Thomas Clemmy.
24	..	Taneatua Village	L.I.P.	O. M. E. Bjork.
180	..	Waingarua Parish	O.R.P.	David Galvan.
26	X.	Hukerenui Survey District ..	V.H.S.S.	Francis Thos. Cowan.
2	XI.	Whangarei Survey District ..	"	Wm. Martin.
4	"	"	"	James King.
7	"	"	"	George Ross, jun.
31	XV.	Takahue Survey District ..	"	Joseph Muir.
11	II.	Herekino Survey District ..	"	Jeremiah Hurvid.
6	III.	"	"	Joseph Bradley.
1	IX.	Whangape Survey District ..	"	Edward F. Lawrence.
129	..	Whangape Parish	O.R.P.	C. Worrall.
93, 94	..	Kirikiriroa Parish	"	Eli Paris.
4	IX.	Opuawhanga Survey District	V.H.S.S.	E. J. Body.
25	..	Mangamuka Survey District ..	"	A. C. Ward.
34	X.	"	"	Joseph Nash.
143	..	Omaha Parish	"	Samuel S. Rogers.
110	..	Karakia Parish	"	James Snelgar.
50	..	Mangataniwha E. Parish ..	"	Thomas Cuzner.
12	VI.	Hukerenui Survey District ..	"	John Gray.
19	..	"	"	Albert Morris.
9	XV.	Otanewainuku Survey District	O.R.P.	Henry Peacock.
5	"	Waoku Survey District ..	L.I.P.	Alfred J. Gravatt.
5	"	Waitara Parish	O.R.P.	Mary J. Lorange.
27	..	Totara Parish	"	Margaret Molesworth.
4A	VIII.	Mangamuku Survey District..	"	Alex. Crawford.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 16th June, 1902.

THE undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 13th day of August, 1902.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, priority of election will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Whangarei | Purua .. | 26 | X. | 238 3 24 | 1 15 0 | 418 5 0 | 1 9 | 10 9 2 | 1 4 8 | 8 7 4
Level and undulating volcanic land; about 60 acres mixed forest, balance open land, the greater part being very stony. One mile from Poroti, and about twelve miles from Whangarei.

Whangarei | Purua .. | 7 | XIII. | 333 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 333 0 0 | 1 0 | 8 6 6 | 0 9 6 | 6 13 3
About 60 acres good volcanic land and 20 acres mixed forest; balance inferior soil. Well watered, and situated about four miles from Poroti.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Fencourt Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 17th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th August, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

In the event of more than one application being received for the section on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—FENCOURT SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
25	V.	A. R. P. 280 0 30	s. d. 5 0	£ s. d. 35 0 6

Partly hilly land, balance well-drained alluvial swamp; nearly all in grass. Fenced for about 170 chains on north-east and west sides by post-and-wire fences. Distant about three miles and a half from Cambridge and two miles and a half from the cheese-factory. Improvements: Fencing, £120; grass, £200.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 17th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals stated below.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 29, Block VII., and 72, Block IV., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 145 acres 1 rood 27 perches; upset annual rental, £7 5s. Rough hilly country, well watered; fair pastoral land; situated about three miles from Round Hill Siding, on the branch railway-line to Lawrence. Possession of this run will be given on the 1st March, 1903.

Run No. 221c, Vincent County: Area, 4,600 acres; upset annual rental, £30. This run is part of what is commonly known as the Clyde Commonage, and is all open undulating land with a good aspect. About 1,000 acres are level, dry, and rather poor land; but the remainder of the run consists of gently rising slopes carrying a very fair sole of grass. The altitude varies from 700 ft. to 2,000 ft. There is water in Waikerikeri Creek, near the eastern boundary, and also in some of the gullies. This run is situated near the Town of Clyde. Possession will be given on day of sale.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensees will be let into possession.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 17th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 11th August, 1902.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT.

10	XII.	A. R. P. 1,082 2 29	s. d. 0 4	£ s. d. 9 0 6
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This land is of fair quality, but is rather exposed to the south-west winds. It is hilly, well watered, and has a southerly aspect. Valuation for improvements, consisting of house and fencing, £133 17s. 6d.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

6, 7, 8	IX.	861 3 6	0 6	10 15 6
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Open, undulating land, with a good aspect; soil somewhat light and sour; contains patches of almost undrainable bog; well watered. Situated on a good road, about eight miles from Clinton Railway-station, and about four miles from a school. Valuation for improvements, £201 3s.

TAIERI COUNTY.—SILVER PEAK SURVEY DISTRICT.

2	IV.	2,331 1 23	0 6	29 2 9
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This run fronts the Taieri River, on the Otago Central Railway, about one mile from Mount Allan Siding. The country is high and rough. It is, however, fair grazing-land, and is well watered. Access is difficult, being obtained by sledge-track from Little Mount Allan Railway-siding. Average elevation is about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Valuation for improvements, £582 13s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Otago Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th April, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown lands will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 1st day of August, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 19, Block XIV., Pomahaka Downs Estate: 10 acres.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forest Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th May, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that a grazing lease, as under, will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 18th day of July, 1902, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PARISH WAIPAREIRA (WAITEMATA COUNTY).

SECTION 184, containing 300 acres, and known as the Forest Reserve, situated two miles from Swanson Railway-station. Upset annual rental, £5.

Terms of lease: Seven years; for grazing purposes only.

The lease will convey no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

No compensation for improvements at any time, but lessee may remove all fencing and buildings erected on the land. The lease will be subject to the conditions of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892."

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 2nd July, 1902, for the lease of the undermentioned reserve.

In the event of no tenders being received at the time named for the land, it will remain open for lease on application at the upset annual rental, and for the term stated below.

SCHEDULE.

CHRISTCHURCH LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
Part of 3093 ..	X.	A. R. P. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 2 12 0	7 years

This reserve is situated in the Rabbit Island Village Settlement, between the main Christchurch—Little River Road and the Halswell River, and about 30 chains northerly from the Motukarara Railway-station, and comprises low-lying land of fair quality, the soil being a light sandy loam.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, and the successful tenderer shall, before being admitted to possession of the land, pay the sum of £11 10s., being valuation of boundary-fencing surrounding the reserve.

2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender, subject to payment of rent, fee, and valuation, as provided in the preceding clause.

3. The lease will be for the term stated in the Schedule, dating from date of acceptance of tender.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained. The lessee shall, as soon as may be practicable after the commencement of the lease, lay the land down in permanent pasture of approved grasses, in a satisfactory manner, and so leave it on the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Council at Gisborne on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1902. — "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Maori Lands Administration Office, Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

WHEREAS notices have been duly given to the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," in respect of the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written: It is hereby notified that at a meeting of the said Council to be held at Gisborne on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the said several matters will be heard and determined by the said Council.

R. C. SIM, Recorder.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO COMPLETION OF DEALINGS HERETOFORE COMPLETED IN PART.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1901-48)	Rangatira No. 3D, Rangatira No. 3E, Rangatira No. 3J	Natives to the Assets Company (Limited).
2	Lease (1901-49)	Manukawhitikitiki 2E, 2F, and No. 1A3	Natives to the Assets Company (Limited).
3	Transfer (1901-50)	Panikau No. 4A	Natives to Edward Rowley Murphy.
4	Transfer (1901-51)	Panikau Nos. 2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A	Natives to Edward Murphy.
5	Transfer (1901-52)	Whakaangi No. 2E	Natives to Cecil Albert de Lautour.
		Whakaangi No. 2B and No. 4B	Natives to Cecil Albert de Lautour.
		Whakaangi No. 2B and No. 4B	Natives to Robert Archibald de Lautour.
		Whakaangi 5B2	Natives to Cecil Albert de Lautour.
		Whakaangi 6B2	Natives to Cecil Albert de Lautour.
6	Transfer (1901-65)	Aohuna No. 1	Natives to John Clark.
7	Transfer (1901-66)	Hangaroa Matawai No. 2B	Natives to Henry Hegarty.
8	Transfer (1901-67)	Hauomatuku Nos. 2, 3A, 3B, and 9D	Natives to William Morete.
9	Lease (1901-68)	Hauomatuku No. 2	Natives to Otene Pomare Hohipo.
10	Transfer (1901-69)	Hauomatuku No. 5c3	Natives to William Cooper.
11	Transfer (1901-70)	Kaiti No. 295	Natives to Johanna McLoughlin.
12	Transfer (1901-71)	Kaiti No. 132	Natives to William Pettie.
13	Lease (1901-72)	Koputarakihi 1B	Natives to W. F. Hale.
14	Transfer (1901-73)	Kourateuwhi No. 2D	Natives to Andrew Reeves.
15	Transfer (1901-74)	Kourateuwhi No. 2C	Natives to Andrew Reeves.
16	Transfer (1901-75)	Kourateuwhi No. 2G	Natives to Andrew Reeves.
17	Lease (1901-76)	Mangarara 2A No. 4	Natives to Mary Moore.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
18	Lease (1901-77)	Mangarara 2A No. 5	Natives to Mary Moore.
19	Lease (1901-78)	Mangatuna A	Natives to George Dixon.
20	Lease (1901-79)	Mangatuna No. 1	Natives to W. F. Hale.
21	Lease (1901-80)	Mangarara No. 2A	Natives to W. F. Hale.
22	Transfer (1901-81)	Manukawhitikitiki D No. 2, Manukawhitikitiki C, Manukawhitikitiki A No. 2, Manukawhitikitiki A No. 3B	Natives to William Cooper.
23	Transfer (1901-82)	Mangatu No. 20	Natives to Ida Eleanor Lysnar.
24	Lease (1901-83)	Okaunga	Natives to John Clark.
25	Transfer (1901-84)	Okaunga	Natives to John Clark.
26	Transfer (1901-85)	Papatu A No. 7	Natives to Frederick James Shelton.
27	Lease (1901-86)	Paraeroa No. 1	Natives to James Orr.
28	Lease (1901-87)	Paraeroa No. 2B	Natives to James Orr.
29	Lease (1901-88)	Pouawa No. 3A	Natives to John McDowell.
30	Lease (1901-89)	Puatae	Natives to William Cooper.
31	Transfer (1901-90)	Puatai Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4	Natives to William Cooper.
32	Lease (1901-91)	Puhatikotiko 5B	Natives to Edward Francis Devery, James Devery, and Catherine Devery.
33	Transfer (1901-92)	Puhatikotiko 5B2	Natives to Edward Francis Devery, James Devery, and Catherine Devery.
34	Lease (1901-93)	Puhatikotiko 1B2A	Natives to Francis Hutchinson, jun.
35	Lease (1901-94)	Puhatikotiko 3B2	Natives to Francis Hutchinson, jun.
36	Transfer (1901-95)	Puhatikotiko 4B2	Natives to Francis Hutchinson, jun.
37	Transfer (1901-96)	Puhatikotiko 7B2D	Natives to Francis Hutchinson, jun.
38	Transfer (1901-97)	Rakaikitea B	Natives to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
39	Lease (1901-98)	Rakaikitea C	Natives to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
40	Lease (1901-99)	Rakaikitea D	Natives to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
41	Lease (1901-100)	Rakaikitea E	Natives to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
42	Transfer (1901-101)	Rangatira 3A3	Natives to William Cooper.
43	Transfer (1901-102)	Rangaiohinehau	Natives to Robert Hugh Parker.
44	Transfer (1901-103)	Ranginui No. 3B1	Natives to Robert Hugh Parker.
45	Transfer (1901-104)	Ranginui No. 1B	Natives to James Charles Parker.
46	Transfer (1901-105)	Rotokautuku No. 2G	Natives to George Dixon.
47	Lease (1901-106)	Tapuihikitia C	Natives to Heni Thompson and Wiremu Kaimoni.
48	Transfer (1901-107)	Tiriotane No. 3B	Natives to James Charles Parker.
49	Transfer (1901-108)	Taringamotuhia	Natives to Charles Evans.
50	Lease (1901-109)	Tokomaru B No. 2	Natives to Agnes Busby.
51	Lease (1901-110)	Tokomaru B No. 4	Natives to Agnes Busby.
52	Lease (1901-111)	Tokomaru B No. 5	Natives to Agnes Busby.
53	Transfer (1901-112)	Tokomaru B No. 10	Natives to Agnes Busby.
54	Lease (1901-113)	Tokomaru B No. 10	Natives to Agnes Busby.
55	Lease (1901-114)	Tokomaru B No. 9	Natives to Agnes Busby.
56	Transfer (1901-115)	Tokomaru B No. 2	Natives to George Alexander Busby.
57	Transfer (1901-116)	Tokomaru B No. 4	Natives to George Alexander Busby.
58	Transfer (1901-117)	Tokomaru South No. 3B	Natives to Henri Loisel.
59	Transfer (1901-118)	Tauowhoro C No. 1B	Natives to Robert Hugh Parker.
60	Lease (1901-119)	Tokomaru B No. 6	Natives to Hannah McDonald.
61	Transfer (1901-120)	Tokomaru B No. 6	Natives to Hannah McDonald.
62	Lease (1901-121)	Waihora No. 2c	Natives to James Orr.
63	Transfer (1901-122)	Waipiro 2G	Natives to John Frank Pettie and Joseph James Fry.
64	Transfer (1901-123)	Whakaongaonga No. 2E	Natives to George Henry Lysnar.
65	Transfer (1901-124)	Whakaongaonga No. 2G	Natives to George Henry Lysnar.
66	Transfer (1901-125)	Whakaongaonga No. 3B	Natives to George Henry Lysnar.
67	Transfer (1901-126)	Wharekaka D	Natives to Andrew Ernest Reeves.
68	Transfer (1901-127)	Whatatuna 2A1	Natives to John Clarke.
69	Transfer (1901-128)	Whatatuna No. 4	Natives to John Clarke.
70	Transfer (1901-129)	Whatatuna No. 6	Natives to John Clarke.
71	Transfer (1901-130)	Whatatutu No. 3A	Natives to William Devery.
72	Transfer (1901-166)	Wharekopae B2	Natives to Francis Sheriff.
73	Lease (1902-36)	Kaiti, Section 60	Natives to Andrew Park.
74	Lease (1902-111)	Tawhiti No. 1	Natives to George William Ryland.
75	Transfer (1902-112)	Wharekopae No. 2B2	Natives to Francis Sheriff.
76	Transfer (1902-113)	Pouawa No. 2H1	Natives to James Nelson Williams.
77	Lease (1902-114)	Takamore	Natives to George Dixon.

APPLICATIONS TO HAVE TITLES INVESTIGATED BY PAPTUPU BLOCK COMMITTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
78	Anaru Ngamu and others (1902-63)	Tutuwhinau.
79	Eruera Pahau and others (1902-64)	Waiorongomai.
80	Hemi Wakarara and others (1902-65)	Ohinepoutea.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th June, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 30th day of June, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1902-27.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1912	Te Wharekiri te Pohoroa, Te Retimana Piwiri, and others (89-27, 4/82)	Waiteti No. 2, Section 1.
1913	Te Matehaere Takiwai and others (89-28, 4/83)	Waiteti No. 2, Section 2.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th June, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-9.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
11	Conveyance (C.A. 1902-49)	11th June, 1902 ..	Lot 9, Parish of Waihoekia	Benjamin Walker, of Opotiki, to Joseph Carroll, also of Opotiki.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th June, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 27th day of June, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1902-21.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1902-126) ..	23rd June, 1902 ..	Ngahauranga (part Sections 8 and 9)	Taare Waitara to the Wellington Meat Export Company (Limited).

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th June, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1902-125) ..	18th June, 1902 ..	Belmont, Block XI., Section 3, Subdivision 2 of Section 8	Charles Wallace to Frederick Peter Simeon.
2	Transfer (1902-127) ..	25th June, 1902 ..	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 27	Mere te Puni to Gertrude Maynard Scales.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 24th May, 1902, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1901.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	21	20	41	19	30	49
2nd Class	127	112	239	126	118	244
Total	148	132	280	145	148	293
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	29	..	..	22
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	6
Total	..	..	42	..	..	29
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	307	..	..	301
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	310	..	..	301
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	7
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	107	..	..	110
Minerals	..	..	193	..	..	250
Total	..	..	302	..	..	367
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	22 17 3	..	..	23 12 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 9 4	..	..	3 6 8
Goods	..	..	92 3 0	..	..	103 14 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 0 5	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	2 4 0
Total	..	..	£123 10 0	..	..	£132 16 9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	385	1,303	1,688	303	244	547
2nd Class	242	1,638	1,880	1,079	1,504	2,583
Total	627	2,941	3,568	1,382	1,748	3,130
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	170	..	..	133
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	7
Total	..	..	185	..	..	140
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	12	..	..	21
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	109	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	6	..	..	..
Total	..	..	129	..	..	23
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	30	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	42	..	..	84
Timber	..	..	2,080	..	..	1,246
Grain	..	..	83	..	..	215
Merchandise	..	..	218	..	..	196
Minerals	..	..	3,523	..	..	4,045
Total	..	..	5,926	..	..	5,786
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	182 17 10	..	..	141 6 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	11 14 6	..	..	9 8 5
Goods	..	..	1,108 1 8	..	..	970 7 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 13 3	..	..	12 14 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	15 19 5	..	..	10 1 2
Total	..	..	£1,323 6 8	..	..	£1,143 18 7

KAIHU SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	17	88	105	4	74	78
2nd Class	506	990	1,496	186	1,156	1,342
Total	523	1,078	1,601	190	1,230	1,420
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	77	..	..	110
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	19
Total	..	..	95	..	..	129
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	3,402	..	..	3,680
Grain	..	..	33	..	..	3
Merchandise	..	..	73	..	..	128
Minerals	..	..	8	..	..	9
Total	..	..	3,528	..	..	3,856
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	77 1 5	..	..	85 2 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 14 9	..	..	9 7 8
Goods	..	..	685 14 7	..	..	766 10 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	28 3 0	..	..	38 15 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	1 4 6
Total	..	..	£799 5 9	..	..	£901 0 1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	3,402	..	..	3,680
Grain	..	..	33	..	..	3
Merchandise	..	..	73	..	..	128
Minerals	..	..	8	..	..	9
Total	..	..	3,528	..	..	3,856
AUCKLAND SECTION.						
	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,766	4,474	8,240	3,143	4,916	8,059
2nd Class	22,978	35,718	58,696	18,589	32,758	51,347
Total	26,744	40,192	66,936	21,732	37,674	59,406
Season Tickets	..	..	1,860	..	..	1,533
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,068	..	..	5,834
Horses	..	..	65	..	..	61
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	679	..	..	578
Total	..	..	6,816	..	..	6,480
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	17	..	..	16
Cattle	..	..	1,821	..	..	958
Calves	..	..	259	..	..	370
Sheep	..	..	17,342	..	..	7,874
Pigs	..	..	221	..	..	154
Total	..	..	19,660	..	..	9,372
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	2,474	..	..	1,326
Wool	..	..	9	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	534	..	..	506
Timber	..	..	2,378	..	..	2,674
Grain	..	..	2,894	..	..	2,275
Merchandise	..	..	4,044	..	..	2,953
Minerals	..	..	11,770	..	..	11,866
Total	..	..	24,103	..	..	21,605
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,671 3 2	..	..	5,084 12 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	630 18 1	..	..	687 15 3
Goods	..	..	9,451 14 10	..	..	8,304 1 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	68 1 8	..	..	50 18 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	241 7 2	..	..	196 19 2
Total	..	..	£16,063 4 11	..	..	£14,324 6 8

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1902.			1901.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	7,828	17,988	25,816	7,066	17,028	24,094	
2nd Class	37,944	74,504	112,448	29,867	74,808	104,675	
Total	45,772	92,492	138,264	36,933	91,836	128,769	
Season Tickets	..	2,066	..	..	1,711	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	17,956	..	16,302	..		
Horses	..	429	..	412	..		
Carriages	..	31	..	25	..		
Dogs	..	1,236	..	1,099	..		
Total	..	19,652	..	17,838	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	21	..	29	..		
Cattle	..	3,569	..	1,929	..		
Calves	..	231	..	252	..		
Sheep	..	146,145	..	92,971	..		
Pigs	..	1,876	..	2,032	..		
Total	..	151,842	..	97,213	..		
		Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	2,088	..	1,554	..		
Wool	..	384	..	295	..		
Firewood	..	3,552	..	4,020	..		
Timber	..	9,410	..	11,134	..		
Grain	..	6,990	..	6,002	..		
Merchandise	..	10,614	..	10,234	..		
Minerals	..	6,691	..	5,742	..		
Total	..	39,729	..	38,981	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	13,414	5	11	12,007	12	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	2,164	14	6	1,850	7	2
Goods	..	20,214	0	8	18,723	9	9
Miscellaneous	..	534	14	4	388	18	9
Rents and Commission	..	337	4	10	291	9	7
Total	..	£36,665	0	3	£33,261	18	1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1902.			1901.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	10,056	29,438	39,494	9,436	33,246	42,682	
2nd Class	54,486	126,988	181,474	47,791	133,580	181,371	
Total	64,542	156,426	220,968	57,227	166,826	224,053	
Season Tickets	..	4,853	..	..	3,947	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	31,534	..	28,455	..		
Horses	..	382	..	321	..		
Carriages	..	66	..	68	..		
Dogs	..	1,366	..	1,145	..		
Total	..	33,348	..	29,989	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	54	..	62	..		
Cattle	..	2,491	..	1,745	..		
Calves	..	69	..	61	..		
Sheep	..	203,633	..	117,927	..		
Pigs	..	4,432	..	3,326	..		
Total	..	210,729	..	123,121	..		
		Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	8,628	..	4,026	..		
Wool	..	4,964	..	3,508	..		
Firewood	..	2,694	..	3,132	..		
Timber	..	12,052	..	11,048	..		
Grain	..	78,476	..	92,002	..		
Merchandise	..	32,492	..	28,260	..		
Minerals	..	46,546	..	42,700	..		
Total	..	185,852	..	184,676	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	19,560	3	4	19,253	10	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	3,275	8	10	2,863	4	6
Goods	..	59,074	14	7	56,499	8	2
Miscellaneous	..	1,478	2	6	1,924	12	10
Rents and Commission	..	1,433	8	5	989	4	4
Total	..	£84,821	17	8	£81,530	0	7

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	533	892	1,425	501	1,022	1,523	
2nd Class	4,690	7,140	11,830	4,284	8,178	12,462	
Total	5,223	8,032	13,255	4,785	9,200	13,985	
Season Tickets	..	..	51	..	..	34
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	1,263	..	1,185	..		
Horses	..	8	..	15	..		
Carriages	..	2	..	2	..		
Dogs	..	54	..	59	..		
Total	..	1,327	..	1,261	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	4	..	5	..		
Cattle	..	13	..	74	..		
Calves	..	2	..	25	..		
Sheep	..	949	..	1,009	..		
Pigs	..	29	..	19	..		
Total	..	997	..	1,132	..		
		Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	120	..	96	..		
Wool	..	8	..	1	..		
Firewood	..	216	..	204	..		
Timber	..	3,311	..	2,544	..		
Grain	..	539	..	431	..		
Merchandise	..	1,204	..	1,272	..		
Minerals	..	13,683	..	18,014	..		
Total	..	19,081	..	22,562	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	968	7	1	948	11	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	103	16	9	153	3	3
Goods	..	3,614	4	4	3,950	11	1
Miscellaneous	..	100	9	6	225	16	2
Rents and Commission	..	61	10	0	19	7	6
Total	..	£4,848	7	8	£5,297	9	3

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1902.			1901.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	20	94	114	17	60	77	
2nd Class	1,537	4,252	5,789	1,163	4,252	5,415	
Total	1,557	4,346	5,903	1,180	4,312	5,492	
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	382	..	271	..		
Horses	..	3	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	8	..	15	..		
Total	..	393	..	286	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	1	..	
Calves	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	60	..	26	..		
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	60	..	27	..		
		Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	192	..	42	..		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	360	..	336	..		
Timber	..	261	..	199	..		
Grain	..	157	..	160	..		
Merchandise	..	375	..	190	..		
Minerals	..	36,573	..	35,528	..		
Total	..	37,918	..	36,455	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	321	12	2	285	11	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	24	13	4	19	19	0
Goods	..	4,744	6	3	4,440	19	1
Miscellaneous	..	335	0	5	210	18	5
Rents and Commission	..	7	13	0	14	12	6
Total	..	£5,433	5	2	£4,972	0	6

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	113	178	291	129	192	321
2nd Class	1,654	2,930	4,584	1,646	3,666	5,312
Total	1,767	3,108	4,875	1,775	3,858	5,633
Season Tickets	..	..	19	..	..	27
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	345	..	..	338
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	30
Total	..	..	367	..	..	374
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	543	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	20	..	..	41
Total	..	..	566	..	..	42
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	312	..	..	84
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	396	..	..	330
Timber	..	..	208	..	..	284
Grain	..	..	926	..	..	1,086
Merchandise	..	..	215	..	..	223
Minerals	..	..	177	..	..	370
Total	..	..	2,238	..	..	2,381
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	275 17 7	..	..	328 12 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	38 12 3	..	..	38 19 3
Goods	..	..	627 0 6	..	..	641 18 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	44 15 7	..	..	50 18 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	21 8 0	..	..	20 7 0
Total	..	..	£1,007 13 11	..	..	£1,080 16 1

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	278	636	914	229	624	853
2nd Class	1,081	2,178	3,259	975	2,324	3,299
Total	1,359	2,814	4,173	1,204	2,948	4,152
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	109	..	..	47
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	38	..	..	14
Total	..	..	152	..	..	73
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	8,027	..	..	2,620
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	43
Total	..	..	8,030	..	..	2,663
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	744	..	..	336
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	444	..	..	708
Timber	..	..	11	..	..	20
Grain	..	..	1,148	..	..	1,280
Merchandise	..	..	164	..	..	160
Minerals	..	..	362	..	..	207
Total	..	..	2,874	..	..	2,712
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	242 9 7	..	..	237 9 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 19 1	..	..	16 4 1
Goods	..	..	636 13 10	..	..	580 12 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	92 0 9	..	..	61 1 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 6 0	..	..	18 15 0
Total	..	..	£995 9 3	..	..	£914 2 3

Railway Department, 24th June, 1902.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1902-3.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 24th May, 1902.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 123 10 0	£ 265 8 8	£ 393 4 0	£ 602 12 7	227.04	£ 215 13 3	£ 489 12 9
Whangarei ..	23	1,323 6 8	2,478 17 10	646 19 0	1,362 12 7	54.97	700 11 1	385 1 10
Kaihu ..	17	799 5 9	1,347 11 7	342 16 8	722 19 4	53.65	515 5 0	276 8 7
Auckland ..	341	16,063 4 11	33,066 12 6	10,626 18 2	22,429 7 7	67.83	630 6 0	427 10 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	36,665 0 3	75,987 2 11	33,419 12 2	62,493 3 4	82.24	1,095 3 2	900 13 7
Total ..	840	54,974 7 7	113,145 13 6	45,429 10 0	87,610 15 5	77.43		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	84,821 17 8	167,701 14 1	55,869 18 0	107,918 13 8	64.35	909 18 0	585 10 8
Westland ..	112	4,848 7 8	10,424 17 11	3,124 6 8	6,482 8 7	62.18	605 0 4	376 4 3
Westport ..	31	5,433 5 2	10,596 18 10	2,498 19 0	5,423 1 9	51.18	2,221 18 9	1,137 2 0
Nelson ..	33	1,007 13 11	2,168 12 3	830 2 2	1,844 17 8	85.07	427 3 0	363 7 9
Picton ..	21	995 9 3	2,209 8 0	750 5 7	1,370 11 8	62.03	683 17 3	424 4 7
Total ..	1,395	97,106 13 8	193,101 11 1	63,073 11 5	123,039 13 4	63.72		
Grand total ..	2,235	152,081 1 3	306,247 4 7	108,503 1 5	210,650 8 9	68.78		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 132 16 9	£ 293 10 5	£ 170 6 0	£ 300 13 8	102.44	£ 238 9 9	£ 244 6 1
Whangarei ..	23	1,143 18 7	2,474 19 4	838 10 8	1,646 1 6	66.51	699 8 11	465 3 11
Kaihu ..	17	901 0 1	1,932 15 10	473 11 3	1,064 0 11	55.05	739 0 2	406 16 10
Auckland ..	341	14,324 6 8	30,943 14 4	10,037 10 4	20,532 0 10	66.35	589 16 9	391 7 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	33,261 18 1	72,325 11 4	25,638 0 1	48,060 6 2	66.45	1,042 7 9	692 13 4
Total ..	840	49,764 0 2	107,970 11 3	37,157 18 4	71,603 3 1	66.32		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	81,530 0 7	172,230 7 8	51,946 19 5	98,233 13 2	57.04	943 18 7	538 7 7
Westland ..	112	5,297 9 3	10,702 14 2	3,925 9 9	6,805 16 3	63.59	621 2 9	394 19 10
Westport ..	31	4,972 0 6	9,748 16 9	2,222 1 7	4,057 3 9	41.62	2,044 2 3	850 14 0
Nelson ..	33	1,080 16 1	2,347 5 0	1,087 10 1	2,080 13 10	88.64	462 6 9	409 16 8
Picton ..	21	914 2 3	1,938 18 1	760 7 1	1,531 12 3	78.99	600 2 9	474 1 5
Total ..	1,383	93,794 8 8	196,968 1 8	59,942 7 11	112,708 19 3	57.22		
Grand total ..	2,223	143,558 8 10	304,938 12 11	97,100 6 3	184,312 2 4	60.44		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 24th June, 1902.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1902, to 24th May, 1902.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1902	46,357	116,095	253,619	537,616	953,687	18,281	113,779	1,817	208	6,356	122,160	218	16,094	1,526	770,581	14,589	803,008	
1901	43,570	134,978	218,329	667,076	1,063,953	15,410	105,143	1,681	221	6,082	113,127	269	8,635	1,314	530,525	11,401	552,144	
Inc.	2,787	..	35,290	..	..	2,871	8,636	136	..	274	9,033	..	7,459	212	240,056	3,188	250,864
Dec.	..	18,883	..	129,460	110,266	..	..	..	13	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1902	23,830	0 0	12,101	12 0	16,310	0 0	65,319	19 0	169,947	9 0	102,946	5 0	227,494	15 0	617,450	0 0
1901	14,478	0 0	9,875	4 0	16,710	0 0	68,690	3 0	192,780	9 0	86,317	6 0	225,790	11 0	614,641	13 0
Increase	8,852	0 0	2,226	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,628	19 0	1,704	4 0	2,808	7 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	400	0 0	3,370	4 0	22,833	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1902, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	92,488	0 0	22,403	0 0
Whangarei	174,182	0 0	2,693	0 0
Kaihu	70,829	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,596,076	0 0	302,458	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	..	59,950	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,256,798	0 0	372,523	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	24,557	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,764,629	0 0	232,306	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westland	410,212	0 0	16,314	0 0
Ngahere-Blackball .. .. .	..	..	117	0 0
Westport	220,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	167,909	0 0	12,537	0 0
Pictou	307,330	0 0	130,906	0 0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	58,258	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	43,151	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	38,356	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total	18,170,722	0 0	1,325,831	0 0

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 24th June, 1902.

Census, 1901.—Occupations of the People.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 21st June, 1902.

FURTHER results of the census taken for the 31st March, 1901, showing the occupations of the people in the Provincial Districts of Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, and Canterbury, and in the Chatham and Kermadec Islands, are published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

OCCUPATIONS.—ORDERS.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Male and Female Population of the Provincial Districts of Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, and Canterbury, arranged according to Order of Occupation, as returned at the Census taken for the 31st March, 1901.

Occupations (arranged in Twenty-seven Orders).	Provincial Districts.								
	Taranaki.			Hawke's Bay.			Canterbury.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
CLASS I.—PROFESSIONAL*—									
Order 1. Persons engaged in government, defence, law, and protection (not otherwise classed) ..	163	156	7	172	168	4	639	620	19
Order 2. Persons ministering to religion, charity, health, education, art, and science ..	811	483	328	904	464	440	3,416	1,634	1,782
CLASS II.—DOMESTIC—									
Order 3. Persons engaged in the supply of board and lodging, and in rendering personal service for which remuneration is usually paid ..	1,322	248	1,074	1,766	374	1,392	6,792	1,097	5,695
CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL—									
Order 4. Persons who perform offices in connection with the exchange, valuation, insurance, lease, loan, or custody of money, houses, land, or property rights ..	253	238	15	196	173	23	1,042	920	122
Order 5. Persons dealing in art and mechanic productions in which matters of various kinds are employed in combination ..	73	59	14	56	47	9	535	478	57
Order 6. Persons engaged in the sale, hire, or exchange of textile fabrics and dress, and of fibrous articles ..	190	146	44	194	155	39	1,235	907	328
Order 7. Persons engaged in dealing in food, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants† ..	385	357	28	312	290	22	1,924	1,745	179
Order 8. Persons engaged in dealing in and treating animals, and dealing in animal and vegetable substances, excluding dealers in food† ..	131	128	3	171	171	..	650	641	9
Order 9. Persons engaged in dealing in minerals or other substances mainly used for fuel and light ..	26	26	..	29	29	..	168	168	..
Order 10. Persons engaged in dealing in minerals other than for fuel and light ..	37	37	..	64	62	2	231	229	2
Order 11. Persons engaged as general dealers or in mercantile pursuits (not elsewhere classed) ..	422	340	82	537	448	89	1,600	1,272	328
Order 12. Persons engaged as speculators on chance events ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	3	1
Order 13. Persons engaged in storage ..	14	14	..	54	54	..	77	77	..
CLASS IV.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—									
Order 14. Persons engaged in the transport of passengers or goods, or in effecting communications ..	719	703	16	1,055	1,037	18	3,495	3,442	53
CLASS V.—INDUSTRIAL—									
Order 15. Persons engaged in connection with the manufacture of, or in other processes relating to, art and mechanic productions, in which materials of various kinds are employed in combination ..	951	928	23	1,003	997	6	3,261	3,071	190
Order 16. Persons engaged in connection with the manufacture of, or in repairs, cleansing, or in other processes relating to, textile fabrics, dress, and fibrous materials ..	498	169	329	588	226	362	5,412	1,831	3,581
Order 17. Persons engaged in connection with the manufacture of, or in other processes relating to, food, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants ..	429	420	9	292	290	2	1,748	1,669	79
Order 18. Persons (not otherwise classed) engaged in connection with manufactures or other processes connected with animal and vegetable substances ..	45	45	..	125	125	..	879	878	1
Order 19. Persons engaged in the alteration, modification, or manufacture of, or in other processes relating to, metals or mineral matters ..	256	256	..	292	292	..	1,725	1,720	5
Order 20. Persons engaged in the conversion of coal and other substances to purposes of heat, light, or forms of energy (not otherwise classed) ..	11	11	..	14	14	..	117	117	..
Order 21. Persons engaged in the construction or repair of buildings, roads, railways, canals, docks, earthworks, &c., or in operations the nature of which is undefined ..	1,796	1,795	1	966	966	..	3,865	3,863	2
Order 22. Persons engaged in the disposal of the dead, of dead matter, silt, or refuse ..	3	3	..	6	6	..	37	36	1
Order 23. Industrial and other workers imperfectly defined ..	719	718	1	1,335	1,329	6	2,596	2,533	63

* In the Professional Class are included persons returned as "Government officers"; but the figures given under this heading do not represent the full number employed by Government, the principle adopted having been to complete other groups where the scheme of classification required it, rather than to show the total number paid by Government. Thus, Postal and Telegraph officers are classified under "Transport and Communication," in Class IV. Railway employees are similarly dealt with. The full statement of persons paid by Government but not included in Order 1, would comprise some or all of the following: Persons connected with charitable or benevolent institutions, hospitals and lunatic asylums, museums, education, life insurance, railways, harbours, lighthouses, post and telegraph and mines, also civil engineers, electricians, surveyors and assistants, architects and draughtsmen, printers and binders in the Government Printing Office, and artisans in Government Railway workshops.

† Not including primary producers grouped under Class VI.

OCCUPATIONS.—ORDERS.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Male and Female Population of the Provincial Districts of Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, and Canterbury, arranged according to Order of Occupation, as returned at the Census taken for the 31st March, 1901—*continued*.

Occupations (arranged in Twenty-seven Orders).	Provincial Districts.								
	Taranaki.			Hawke's Bay.			Canterbury.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
CLASS VI.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCERS— Order 24. Persons directly engaged in the cultivation of land, in breeding and rearing animals, or in obtaining raw products from natural sources ..	7,866	6,756	1,110	4,544	4,399	145	19,431	18,888	543
CLASS VII.—INDEFINITE— Order 25. Persons whose occupations are undefined or unknown, embracing those who derive incomes from sources which cannot be directly related to any other class	278	183	95	264	177	87	1,618	978	640
CLASS VIII.—DEPENDENTS— Order 26. Persons dependent upon natural guardians Order 27. Persons dependent upon the State or upon public or private support	20,409	6,325	14,084	20,376	6,489	13,887	79,380	23,505	55,875
	19	4	15	99	67	32	1,153	545	608
Total specified	37,826	20,548	17,278	35,415	18,850	16,565	143,030	72,867	70,163
Occupation not stated	29	21	8	9	9	..	11	4	7
Total	37,855	20,569	17,286	35,424	18,859	16,565	143,041	72,871	70,170

Of the 207 persons living on the Chatham Islands at the time of the census, 2 were returned as belonging to Order 1, 5 to Order 2, 7 to Order 3, 1 to Order 11, 1 to Order 16, 2 to Order 21, 5 to Order 23, 55 to Order 24, 2 to Order 25, and 127 to Order 26. On the Kermadec Islands, 4 of the 8 inhabitants belonged to Order 24 and 4 to Order 26.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends have been declared, and are now payable at my office, viz. :—

- Estate of John Aris, of Palmerston North, first and final dividend, of 1s. 4d. in the pound.
- Estate of G. N. Stratford, of Bull's, Coachbuilder, first dividend, of 3s. in the pound.
- Estate of W. Bird, of Levin, first and final dividend, of 6s. 6d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 21st June, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividend has been declared, and is now payable at my office, viz. :—

- Estate of W. A. Bird, of Levin, second and final dividend, of 1s. 6d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 21st June, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN MOWLEM, of Masterton, Auctioneer (private estate).

A DIVIDEND of 20s. in the pound is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 18th June, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEO. HY. GALYER, of Opaki, near Masterton, Farmer and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a

meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 23rd June, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MASON, of Blackstone Hill, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of July, 1902, at 2 o'clock.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 18th June, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ALBERT PARKER, of Maitera, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 17th June, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.

THE UPPER CLUTHA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

THE following resolutions were passed at a meeting of shareholders of the Upper Clutha Gold-dredging Company (Limited) held at No. 1, Vogel Street, Dunedin, on the 10th April, 1902:—

(1.) "Resolved, That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same."

(2.) "Resolved, That Mr. L. G. Reeves be appointed the Liquidator, his fee to be fixed by the debenture-holders."

JOHN WARDELL,
Chairman.

THE GARVEYBURN DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held at my office, in Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 29th day of August, 1902, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by me, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1902.

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,
Liquidator.

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THE MAGNETIC GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Magnetic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held in Board-room No. 2, Agricultural Hall Buildings, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 9th June, 1902, the following resolution was passed, viz.: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily, and to appoint a Liquidator for the purpose of winding up, and to determine his remuneration."

Mr. THOMAS CALLENDER and the Board of Directors were appointed Liquidators.

WILLIAM T. TALBOYS,
Chairman.

Dunedin, 11th June, 1902.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Pride of Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the abovenamed company will be held at the company's registered office, Ensign Chambers, Mersey Street, Gore, on Friday, the 29th day of August, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 19th day of June, 1902.

JAS. A. YULE,
Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

922. JOHN WILLIAM FOOTE.—Lots 59 to 69, inclusive, and Lots 71 to 77, inclusive, Township of Fitzroy West, being part of 93, Fitzroy District, Block V., Paritutu Survey District, and also other part of said Section 93, 31 acres 3 roods 3-32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1806).

Dated this 20th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the name of JOHN FREDERIC MILLNER, formerly of Gisborne, Merchant, and JAMES MILNER, formerly of Gisborne, Plumber, for part of Sections 213 and 121 of the Town of Gisborne, containing 20 perches and 4½ perches respectively, and being the land contained in certificates of title, Vol. iii., folios 47 and 59, of the Register-book, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificates, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1202. HENRY WILLIAMS and ALICE GEORGINA SHERRATT.—Sections 31 and 32, Town of Gisborne, containing 2 roods. In occupation of William Miller, David John Barry, James Wrey Nolan, Gavin Raiston Wyllie, Robert Henry Mason, Gisborne Club, Arthur H. Seymour, and George Brown Oman, as tenants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. clxxiii., folio 225, comprising part of Lot 113, Christchurch Town Reserves, whereof MICHAEL BOURK, of Christchurch, out of business, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

9296. EMILY JANE MILLAR and CHRISTINA BLANSHARD.—14½ perches, part of Rural Section 41, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Carrie Brown.

9305. ELIZA WHITE.—12½ perches, part of Reserve No. 5, City of Christchurch. Occupied by M. Ridley.

9320. WILLIAM STEPHEN IRVINE and ROBERT IRVINE.—41 acres, Rural Sections 11466 and 12362, Block I., Geraldine Survey District; also 1 rood, part of Rural Section 4930, Block XIV., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied respectively by John Irvine and W. Philp.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Part of Allotment 5, Block I., Township of Primrose Hill.—JOHANA WHELAN, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4478.

Part of Section 1, Block V., North Tuakitoto District.—GEORGE ELLIOTT, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4479.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of July, 1902.

3240. CHARLES WYETT.—3 roods 5½ perches, part Section 202, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairarapa South.

3241. ERNEST ALFRED LITTLE.—27½ perches, part Section 820, City of Wellington. Part occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Young and part by tenants of Applicant.

3242. SAMUEL RAYMOND JOHNSON.—1 acre 9 perches, part Section 5, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

3855. ROSEINA HAND.—Lots 42 and 43, Section 3 of the Subdivision of part of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 25 $\frac{5}{8}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3867. RICHARD UDY.—Lot 14 of the Subdivision of Allotment 70, Section 10, in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 2 perches. Occupied by Edith Henrietta Moginie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

509. JOHN JAMES WINSBURY WHITE.—1 acre, Allotments 472, 474, 482, and 484 of Subdivision of Section 1, District of Otago (Town of Blenheim). Occupied by Edith Mary Turnbull, Elizabeth Ferguson, and William Horton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 23rd day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.
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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

ALEXANDER NEIL McKELVEY, Licentiate, and Licentiate in Midwifery, Royal College of Physicians in Ireland; Licentiate, and Licentiate in Midwifery, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland; now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 21st July next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

ALEXANDER NEIL McKELVEY.
Dated at Auckland, 19th June, 1902. 787

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN WILLIAM NICHOL, CHARLES WALLNUTT, and JOSEPH BERNARD SHEATH, as Legal Managers and Mining Agents, in the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "J. W. Nichol and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 8th day of February, 1902.

As witness our hands, this 7th day of June, 1902.
J. W. NICHOL.
C. WALLNUTT.
J. B. SHEATH.
Witness—James Reid, Sharebroker, Auckland. 788

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the abovementioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Adelaide Road, in the said city—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land so required to be taken, and the work proposed to be executed, is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate at the corner of Brandon Street and Featherston Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of

such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 15 $\frac{8}{10}$	741	Green border	City of Wellington

In the Land District of Wellington: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 25th day of June, 1902.
J. E. PAGE,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Dunedin, under the style of "Cogan and Crawford," as Stock and Share Brokers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned DAVID CRAWFORD, who will receive all debts due to and pay all liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1902.
E. A. COGAN.
D. CRAWFORD.

Witness to the signature of Edward Ademar Cogan—
D. Cooke, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of David Crawford—J. McRae
Galloway, Solicitor, Dunedin. 785

HARRISON'S TAUPIRI COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

91, Queen Street,
Auckland, 23rd June, 1902.

AT a meeting of shareholders in the Harrison's Taupiri Coal Company, held on the 29th May, 1902, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 17th June, 1902, the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That the Harrison's Taupiri Coal Company be wound up voluntarily.
 2. That Mr. N. B. Lusk be appointed Liquidator under supervision of directors.
- N. B. LUSK,
Secretary. 798

In the matter of the Wanganui Gas Company (Limited).

AT a general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the company's office, Wanganui, on the 28th day of May, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 17th day of June, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that Messrs. W. P. Currie, F. A. Krull, E. Howe, J. Notman, J. Stevenson, and J. L. Stevenson, the present directors of the company, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Wanganui, this 17th day of June, 1902.
W. P. CURRIE,
Chairman.

Witness to signature of W. P. Currie—Samuel T. Fitzherbert, Solicitor, Wanganui. 777

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Wanganui Gas Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed company are required, on or before the 1st day of August next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Purdie Currie, Frederick Auguste Krull, John Notman, Edward Howe, John Stevenson, and James Lockhart Stevenson, the Liquidators of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, personally or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1902.
FITZHERBERT AND MARSHALL,
Of Wanganui,
Solicitors to the abovenamed Liquidators. 778

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